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SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY: Are they maintained by public committees or managements of schools?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: For each school improvement conference, a separate committee is constituted. That committee maintains and publishes the accounts also in a printed document.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY: Are they subject to audit?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: This is a voluntary effort. I do not know whether any audit would be necessary.

SRI MOHAMED RAZA KHAN: May I know, Sir, whether this sum of Rs. 3·79 crores has already been received or there is something yet to be received?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: This is the cost of the schemes implemented prior to the holding of the conferences. The donations in kind and cash made at the conferences amount to Rs. 3·79 crores.

SRI S. NATARAJAN: May we have a report of these conferences made available to this House?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: It has been published in the form of various reports. Particularly when the President visited the Vellore School Improvement Conference, a comprehensive report was published.

VIDWAN T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN: பள்ளிச் சீரமைப்புத் திட்டங்களில் தீவிரப் பங்கு எடுத்துக்கொள்ளும் ஆசிரியர்களுக்கு அதற்க்காகப் பரிசுகள், பாராட்டுப் பத்திரங்கள் ஏதாவது வழங்கப்படுகின்றனவா? இல்லையானால், அப்படிப் பரிசுகள் பாராட்டுப் பத்திரங்கள் வழங்குவது நல்லது என்று அரசாம்கம் கருதவில்லையா?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: இதற்குப் பரிசுகள், பாராட்டுப் பத்திரங்கள் வழங்கி அவர்களிடையே பொருமையை உண்டாக்கிவிடக் கூடாது. எல்லோருமே பங்கு எடுத்துக்கொள்கிறார்கள். எல்லோரையுமே பாராட்டக் கடமைப்பட்டிருக்கிறோம். இந்தத் திட்டத்தில் அதிகமான வசூல் ஆங்காங்குள்ள சௌகரியங்களைப் பொறுத்திருக்கிறது. சில இடங்களில் மக்கள் நிறையக் கொடுப்பார்கள். சில இடங்களில் வசூல் என்பது, கஷ்டப்பட்டுச் செய்ய வேண்டியதாக இருக்கும், கல்லிலிருந்து நார் எடுப்பது போல் இருக்கும். இதை நாம் புரிந்துகொள்ள வேண்டும்.

Recommendation of the Madras Pay Commission

• 86 *Q.*—SRI MOHAMED RAZA KHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the additional financial commitment for the year 1960–61 consequent on the acceptance of the recommendations of the Madras Pay Commission and the annual recurring extra expenditure subsequently; and

(*b*) whether any approach has been made to the Central Government for the financial assistance to cover the expenditure?

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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (*a*) Kind attention of the Member is drawn to paragraph 2 of Explanatory Note (i), Serial Nos. 1 to 36 on page 5 of the demand for grant for further expenditure and detailed supplementary estimates thereof, 1960–61 placed on the table of the Legislature on 11th August 1960.

(*b*) Yes, Sir. The matter is under correspondence with the Government of India.

SRI MOHAMED RAZA KHAN: Sir, may I make a submission? This question was put only because a statement appeared in the Press. The Hon. Minister could have simply stated the amount involved.

MR. CHAIRMAN: The Hon. Minister has given an exhaustive reply.

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: An accurate one too.

SRI MOHAMED RAZA KHAN: May I know, Sir, with regard to clause (*b*) of the question, whether any representation has been made to the Central Government that, in view of the heavy expenditure on account of the recommendations of the Pay Commission, they should bear a portion of the expenditure?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: Yes, Sir. We have written to the Government of India.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Questions are over.

II. ANNOUNCEMENT *re*: MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have to announce to the House the message, dated 22nd April 1960, received from the Governor of Madras recommending to the Madras Legislative Council the consideration of the Madras (Transferred Territory) Extension of Laws Bill, 1960, as passed by the Madras Legislative Assembly.

III. CALLING ATTENTION TO NON-PAYMENT OF SALARIES TO TEACHERS IN (1) MANTHIRAMURTHI HIGH SCHOOL, TIRUNELVELI TOWN, AND (2) HINDU HIGH SCHOOL, ARKONAM.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY: Mr. Chairman, Sir, I beg to call the attention of the Hon. the Minister for Education to a matter of urgent public importance, viz., the non-payment of salaries to teachers for some months past in the Hindu High School, Arkonam, North Arcot district, and the Manthiramurthi High School, Tirunelveli town. The House is eager to know why the teachers have not been paid their salaries, and when they will be paid.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: There is no information available with the Government as to whether the salaries due to the teachers in the Mandiramoorthy High School, Tirunelveli Town, have not been paid. As regards the M.K.M. Hindu High School, Arkonam, it has been reported that the salaries due to the teachers for certain months in 1959 were not paid by the management. The Education Department has taken steps to pay the salaries due to the teachers from out of the teaching grant due to the school. In respect of the allegation that the salaries of teachers have not been disbursed for some months in 1960 the Government have no information. The matter will be looked into at once.